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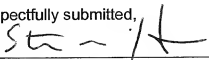
APPLICANT(S) : Meyer et al.  
FOR : Dispenser for Cup-Shaped Articles with  
Improved Clamp-Ring Securement Feature  
SERIAL NO. : 10/804,777  
FILED : 03/19/2004  
EXAMINER : WAGGONER, TIMOTHY R.  
ART UNIT : 3651  
CONFIRMATION NO : 7788  
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PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a **two (2) month extension of time** in which to respond, up to and including 11/11/2006. The small entity fee of \$225 is authorized to be charged to a credit card via EFS-Web. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to **Deposit Account 06-0308**.

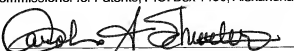
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